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Docket No. 15436.249.24.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | |) |
| | Huang et al. |) |
| Serial No.: | 10/042,935 |) |
| Filed: | January 9, 2002 |) Art Unit |
| Conf. No.: | 4597 |) 2874 |
| For: | FIBER OPTICAL DEVICES WITH HIGH POWER HANDLING CAPABILITY |) |
| Examiner: | Sarah U. Song |) |
| Customer No.: | 022913 |) |

AMENDMENT "C" UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 23, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.